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Applicants: Pierson et al.

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RECEPTOR CCR5 MODULATORS

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Examiner:
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STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREATE ACT

Sir:

Merck & Co., Inc. and Vanderbilt University executed a joint research agreement. It is hereby stated that:

(A) The claimed invention set forth in the subject application was made by or on behalf of Merck & Co., Inc. and Vanderbilt University as parties to the joint research agreement which was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made;

(B) The claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement; and

(C) The subject application has been amended to disclose the names of the parties to the joint research agreement.

The amendment to the application referred to in (C) above is enclosed with this statement.

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